

# Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services

## An Overview

April 24, 2008



# Federal Interagency Committee on EMS (FICEMS)

## ■ Created by statute

- Coordination among Federal EMS and 9-1-1 agencies
- Identification of State, local and tribal EMS needs
- Identification of new or expanded programs
- Annual congressional report

# FICEMS -Members

- Jeff Runge, M.D. Chair
  - Assistant Secretary, Office of Health Affairs (DHS)
- Nicole Nason
  - Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
- Gregory Cade
  - United States Fire Administrator
- Peter van Dyck, M.D., MPH
  - Associate Administrator, Maternal and Child Health, Health Resources and Services Administration (HHS)

# FICEMS - Members

- Kevin Yeske, M.D.

- Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (HHS)

- Thomas Hamilton

- Director, Survey and Certification Group
- Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

- David R. Boyd, M.D.

- EMS Coordinator, Indian Health Services

- Lt. Col William Kormos

- Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Health Affairs (DOD)

# FICEMS - Status

- Inaugural meeting: December 6, 2006
- Chairs
  - Nicole Nason, NHTSA Administrator  
First Chair - elected in 2006
  - Dr. Jeffrey Runge, DHS Chief Medical Officer  
Elected Chair for 2008

# FICEMS – Initial priorities

- EMS data standardization and collection
- EMS disaster preparedness
- National EMS Assessment
- EMS research funding review
- Improved medical oversight
- Examining recommendations of Institute of Medicine Report – The Future of Emergency Care in the United States Health System
- Congressional report



# How FICEMS Does Business

- Technical Working Group
- Technical Working Group Committees
  - Assessment
    - Dr. Mike Zanker (DHS)
  - Preparedness
    - Dr. Bob Bass (State EMS Director)
    - Dr. Sandy Bogucki (ASPR/HHS)
  - Medical Communications and 9-1-1
    - Drew Dawson and FCC

# How FICEMS Does Business

- Technical Working Group - Committees
  - Research and Data
    - Dan Kavanaugh (EMSC/HHS)
    - Susan McHenry (EMS/NHTSA)
  - Medical Oversight
    - Dr Rick Hunt (CDC/HHS)
    - Dr. Jon Krohmer (Office of Health Affairs/DHS)
- Amendment to Method of Operations regarding FICEMS



June 23, 2008  
10 am - noon

Next FICEMS meeting

